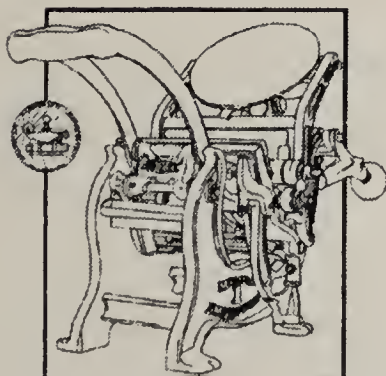


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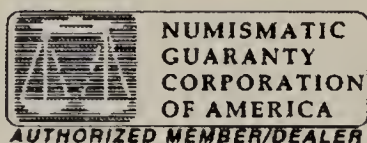


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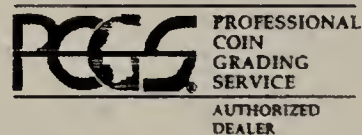
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## **President's Message**

Hello fellow ILNA members,

I hope everyone had a great holiday season, hopefully 2006 will be even better. This year's spring ILNA show is fast approaching and is being hosted by Tazewell Numismatic Society and will be held in East Peoria on March 19, 2006. For bourse information please see their ad on page 4 in this Digest. This years fall show is starting to shape up and is sure to be another great show.

We are still taking applications for the ANA Summer Conference Scholarship sponsored by ILNA. This is a great experience for anyone who has not been to Colorado Springs for classes. Speaking from experience, as I have attended classes many times over the years, Colorado Springs is a beautiful place to spend a week in the summer. You will meet many interesting people, students and teachers alike. The knowledge you gain by attending is worth several times the price. The scholarship is open to all, youth and adults, as long as you have been an ILNA member for 2 years. Please forward your applications to me as soon as possible as I will be choosing the winner in the next few weeks.

Another subject I would like to bring up is the ILNA Board elections, we have not held elections the past couple of years as no one has been opposed. We would very much welcome some new board members. This is open to anyone who has been an ILNA member in good standing for at least one year or more. All that is required of you is to attend 3 meetings a year, help with the fall show and bring to the board lots of positive ideas for the future of our club. Please forward applications to Frank Zapushek or myself.

For any questions or comments I can be reached at [acecoins3319@aol.com](mailto:acecoins3319@aol.com) or 309-797-5066.

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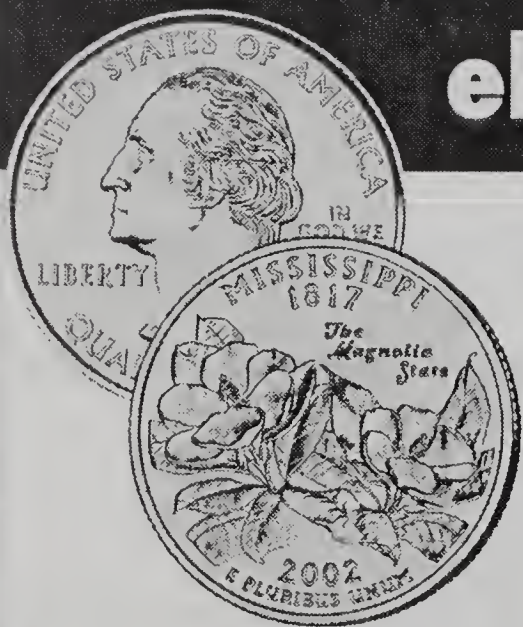
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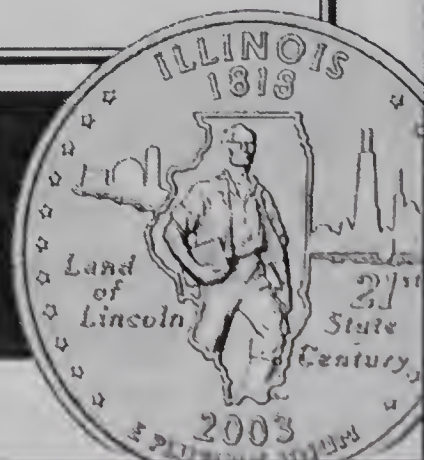
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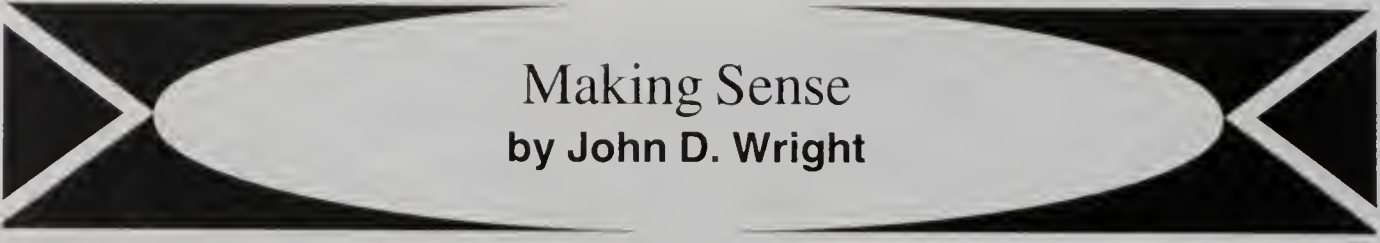
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## Making Sense by John D. Wright

This year should come to your mind quickly. It is replete with fascinating coins and with fascinating events, several of which should jog memories from your history classes.

The world's first school for four-year-olds is begun in Blankenburg, Thuringia. German educator Friedrich Frobel calls his school a "garden of children", or "kindergarten".

The first shipments of groundnuts from Sierra Leone prove so popular in both the US and Europe that the plants will be imported here so we can grow our own. Today groundnuts are called "peanuts".

New businesses this year in Britain include Tetley Brothers – Dealers in Tea, and Lea & Perrins of Worcestershire, who have developed a new sauce for meats.

Princess Victoria becomes Queen of the British Empire at age eighteen, beginning a 64 year reign. She will reside at the newly-completed Buckingham Palace.

A smallpox epidemic sweeps through the Natives of the Midwest Plains, practically eliminating the Hidatsa, the Arikara, and the Mandan tribes. The surviving remnants combine into a single multi-ethnic tribe.

Small but enduring businesses begun this year include Schillito's Dry Goods and Procter & Gamble Candle and Soap Merchants, both of Cincinnati, and Tiffany's Stationary and Fancy Goods in New York City.

Newspapers beginning this year include the Baltimore Sun and the New Orleans Times-Picayune. The tiny Spanish half-bit (or half-Real, or 6 ¼ cents) is called a 'picayune' by the Cajuns.

Isaac Pitman devises a writing scheme that represents sounds by lines, curves, and hooks. Pitman's "shorthand" will gain rapid acceptance and will remain popular for over 150 years.

Alfred Vail devises a code of short and long (dot and dash) signals to represent letters for transmission by telegraph. Vail is an assistant to Samuel FB Morse, and today his code is known as "Morse code".

John Deere produces his first steel-bladed plow in Illinois. Deere plows, known as "singing plows", contribute greatly to the expansion of farming in the Midwest.

Charles Dickens publishes his first American work, The Pickwick Papers.

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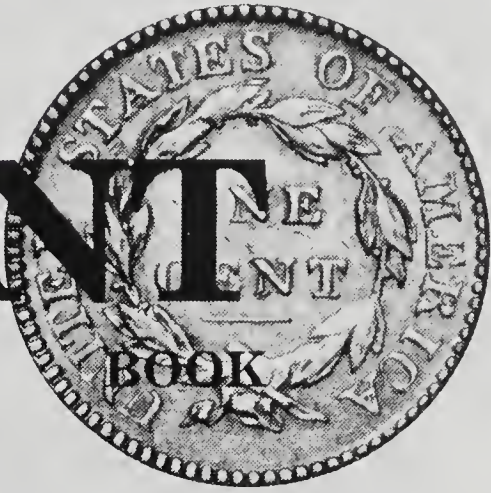


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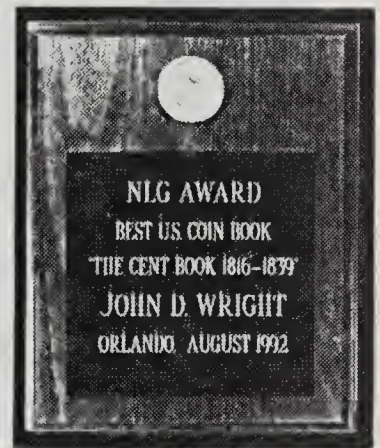
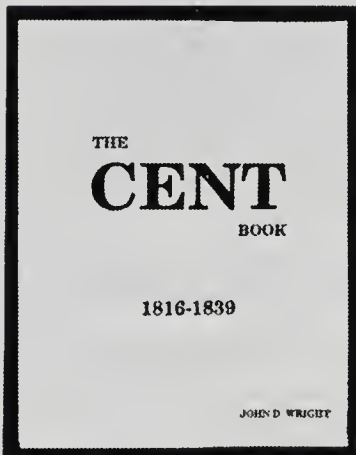
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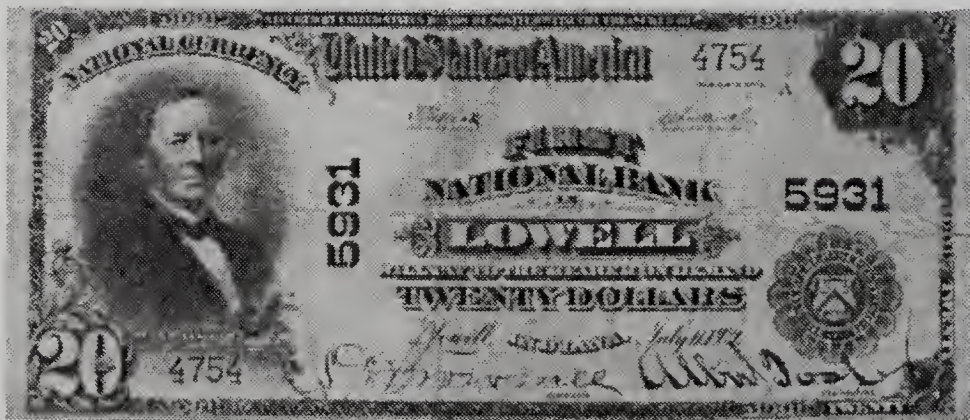
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# SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

by Michael B. Doran



As you're reading this, the holiday season has passed, and the upcoming spring coin shows are just around the corner. Also, dues notices have been mailed out to our regular, junior, and club members who have not paid 2006 dues. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please take a few minutes to pay your dues and send them, along with any changes or corrections. Remember, the dues costs are as follows - \$8 for regular and club members, \$2 for junior members, and life membership is \$150. If you have already paid your dues, thank you. Your dues are the lifeblood of the day-to-day operations of ILNA. Should you have any questions about your membership, please contact me either by "snail" mail at: ILNA, c/o Michael Doran, P.O. Box 30, Greenup, IL 62428-0030, e-mail at [secretary@ilnaclub.org](mailto:secretary@ilnaclub.org), or regular phone at (217) 663-0276.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate board member (and my wife) Donna Doran on becoming the new ILNA Digest Editor. She is succeeding Frank Zapushek, who resigned from the position in November so he can have more time with his current position as ILNA Vice President and his business. Frank has transformed the Digest into a top-notch numismatic publication, which even won an award for best state publication by the ANA. For Donna, she has big shoes to fill, but I know that she can fill them. If there are any articles which need to be published, she can be reached at the same "snail" mail address as me or by e-mail at [editor@ilnaclub.org](mailto:editor@ilnaclub.org)

ILNA is promoting numismatic education by offering a \$500 contribution towards the registration fee for courses at the 2006 ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado to any ILNA member who has been a member of 2 years or more. Complete rules and requirements are available online at [www.ilnaclub.org/scholarship.html](http://www.ilnaclub.org/scholarship.html).

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support in promoting the numismatic hobby in our state.

It is with sadness that we inform the ILNA membership of the passing of Jimmy Kaczor's wife, Penny Kaczor on December 7.

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## ILNA Surveys Members and Collectors

The officers of ILNA decided to ask members and nonmembers what they wanted in their numismatic publications.

We passed out a survey at the Central Illinois Numismatic Association Coin Show in Springfield, IL. on November 13, Tazewell Numismatic Society 12 Holiday Show in East Peoria, IL. on November 20, West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo in Countryside, IL on December 11 and the N.O.I.S.E. Coin Show in Itasca, IL on December 18. **759** surveys were completed and returned, 172 were ILNA members.

The survey asked four simple questions and collectors were asked to circle from one of five possible values to them. 1 was "very important to them" and 5 was "has not value to them." The results to each question is listed below.

### **Educational articles on coins and or currency**

- 1) 427 or 56.4% Very Important to them
- 2) 223 or 29.4% Important to them
- Total 650 or 85.6% Said Very Important or Important**
- 3) 85 or 11.2% were neutral
- 4) 19 or 2.5% not very important
- 5) 4 or .5% of no value to them

### **Information on items offered by the U.S. Mint or Treasury**

- 1) 79 or 10.4% Very Important to them
- 2) 101 or 13.3% Important to them
- 3) 352 or 46.4% were neutral
- 4) 217 or 28.6% not very important
- Total of 569 or 75% neutral or not very important**
- 5) 10 or 1.3% of no value to them

### **Coin and currency show dates, locations and times for the year**

- 1) 41 or 5.4% Very Important to them
- 2) 183 or 24.1% Important to them
- 3) 417 or 54.9% were neutral
- 600 or 79% Important or Neutral**
- 4) 74 or 9.7% Not very important
- 5) 44 or 5.8% of no value to them

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## ILNA Survey (Cont.)

### Graph showing what Board Members attend meetings

- 1) 2 or 0.3% Very Important to them
- 2) 3 or 0.4% Important to them
- 3) 12 or 1.6% were neutral
- 4) 181 or 23.8% not very important
- 5) 559 or 73.6% of no value to them

**Total of 740 or 97.5% not very important or no value**

The results of the survey will be very helpful to the new editor of the Digest. It shows the strong interest in learning among members and nonmember. By giving the readers article of interest and to educate the members, we have a powerful tool to have new members join ILNA.

The second question (Information on items offered by the U.S. Mint or Treasury) was a bit of a surprise, with a total of 569 or 75% saying that they were neutral or not interested in new items offered by the Mint or the Bureau of Printing. We now know that this space should be used for educational articles.

The third question (Coin and currency show dates, locations and times for the year), was also a bit of a surprise. With 600 people or 79% of those completing the survey saying it was Important or Neutral. I would have expected the results to have been higher in the "Very Important" and "Important" category. This information is important, the interest is still there but not as important as expected.

The fourth question (Graph showing what Board Members attend meetings), this was amazing. I would not have expect much interest in the results, but **no interest**. These results were not expected. Only 5 out of 758 people consider this information "Very important" or "Important" to them. And only 12 were neutral. A whooping 559 people said the information was of "**No Value To Them**". (One person did not circle any number)

This information should be of importance to Donna Doran, new editor of the ILNA Digest. She can keep this information available when deciding what information to include in the Digest.

This is the first time the collector was asked what they would like to see in their numismatic publications and they have spoken volumes in a loud voice. Now the question is, DO WE LISTEN!!!!



# Bitter Chocolate

by Frank M. Zapushek

There is an enjoyment in eating chocolate that many of us know. There are also times that we might take a bite of bitter baking chocolate and ask ourself why did we do that.

I really enjoy producing the Digest for the members, but the results can sometimes be very bitter.

Let me step back in time and tell you a little about myself. Before I retired, I was in the professional graphic layout and publishing business for over twenty years. I retired from a large blue chip company with many world, national and regional awards under my belt.

After my emergency surgery in 1993, it was necessary for me to take early retirement. I was alive, but had brain damage and nerve damage to my lower spine. This is why sometimes I walk funny and it takes me a little time to answer questions. My mind works a little slower than most, the thought process must go over a few extra bridges to be completed. I am unable to listen to two people talking at the same time. My mind accepts the message in some unknown language. When writing, my mind can not always tell the difference between but and put, put or is it but, that is life.

Despite all this, I can still draw on over twenty years of experience. It just takes more effort and a lot more time to get the same results.

I was determined to improve the Digest and let the Digest pay for itself. I complete the layout digitally and have it digitally printed at great savings to ILNA.

With the help of many of our dealers and club members, I was able to show the benefit of a professional ad in a professional looking Digest. The advertisers had the benefit of my years of experience free, thanks to ILNA. One by one, the number of advertisers increased. Today, the Digest is only about \$300 short of paying for itself for the year.

By a 100% vote of the Board, I was given complete editorial control over the Digest.

After nine years it was time for a change and we were looking for a new editor. I was going to train the new editor for two years, teaching them how to use Adobe PageMaker, Adobe Photoshop and CorelDraw Suite 12. Many students spend two years in College learning these programs. The new editor was getting this free, thanks to ILNA.

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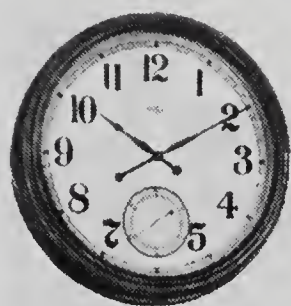
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## Minutes Winter Board Meeting Urbana, IL. Sunday, November 6, 2005

The Fall 2005 Board Meeting of the Illinois Numismatic Association was called to order at 2:05PM with following officers: President – Donald Keopple II, Vice President – Frank Zapushek, Secretary – Michael Doran, Treasurer – Kevin Wasmer, Jack Huggins Jr. – Chairman of the Board. Board Members – William Burd, Steve Butler, Donna Doran, Garry Garrison, Richard Prouty, David Spring, Donna Wasmer, and Kermit Wasmer. Andrew Reiber has an excused absence.

### Secretary's Report –

Secretary Michael Doran read the minutes of the Summer Meeting of June 26, 2005. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read – 1<sup>st</sup> by Huggins, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Donna Wasmer, passed. Also, Michael Doran made his Secretary's Report, which he noted that ILNA membership had a small increase from the show, and also, that dues notices for 2006 are in the process of being worked on should be mailed out by the end of the year. A motion was made to accept the report – 1<sup>st</sup> by Zapushek, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Garrison, passed.

### Treasurer's Report –

Treasurer Kevin Wasmer read the Treasurer's Report informing the Board that the finances of the association are in sound shape. After discussion, a motion to accept the treasurer's report was made – 1<sup>st</sup> by Zapushek, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Donna Doran, passed.

### Editor's Report –

Zapushek reported that, due to increased printing and paper costs, the cost of advertising in the ILNA Digest needed to be raised. After discussion, a motion was made – 1<sup>st</sup> by Burd, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Donna Wasmer, passed. Also, Zapushek formally tendered his resignation as the Digest editor and recommended that Donna Doran succeed him in that capacity. After discussion, a motion was made – 1<sup>st</sup> by Zapushek, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Burd, passed.

### Old Business –

2005 Fall Show – Kermit Wasmer reported that the show was profitable and, also, successful. Furthermore, he stated that the majority of the dealers present were pleased with the show, and most plan to return in 2006. Finally, a survey given to the dealers in regards to whether the 2006 show would be a 3 day show (Thursday-Saturday) or a 4 day show (Thursday-Sunday) was tallied, with the majority in favor of the 4 day show.

Scholarship – Keopple stated to the board that through donations, that the ILNA Scholarship (which sends a member to the ANA Summer Seminar) is available

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## Minutes Winter Board *(Cont.)*

for up to two members at a cost of \$500 each, which was amended to include where, if there is only one applicant, that the applicant receives \$1000. After discussion, a motion was made – 1<sup>st</sup> by Zapushek, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Huggins, passed.

Board Member Elections – The following board members have been retained for the 2005-2007 term, effective at the November meeting: William Burd, Steve Butler, Donna Doran, Garry Garrison, and Donna Wasmer. Burd and Donna Doran have formally received their name badges.

Board Member Attendance – Keopple reported that a committee consisting of himself, Michael Doran, and Reiber discussed the proposal made at the Summer Meeting that would make a clarification to the ILNA Constitution in regards to board member attendance. Proposed is that a board member be required to attend at least two board meetings a year with no unexcused absences. It was decided by the committee that the existing language in the constitution regarding this matter is already clear enough that further clarification is not warranted.

### New Business –

Zapushek recommended that any proposals brought to the board which involves the operation of ILNA needs to be sent to the President so that he can include them in the agenda for future meetings. After discussion, a motion was made – 1<sup>st</sup> by Zapushek, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Huggins, passed. Also, Zapushek recommended that proxy voting be allowed that, in the event that a board member who cannot attend a meeting for health, work, or personal reasons, that he can still vote on matters which involves the operation of ILNA. After discussion, Keopple recommended that a committee be appointed, consisting of himself, Michael Doran, and Reiber. A report will be made at the Spring Meeting.

Keopple noted that the Spring ILNA meeting will be on Sunday, March 19, 2006 at the Tazewell Numismatic Society Annual Spring Coin Show in East Peoria, IL.

2006 Fall Show – Upon recommendation from Kermit Wasmer, the 2006 Show will be at the Park Place of Countryside Hall in Countryside, IL.

Keopple recommended that the board be renumerated for travel. After discussion, a motion was made – 1<sup>st</sup> by Keopple, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Prouty, passed.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> by Zapushek, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kermit Wasmer, passed. Meeting was adjourned at 4:01PM.

Submitted by  
Michael B. Doran  
Secretary



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## Making Sense (Cont.)

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The US recognizes the Republic of Texas as a political entity. The Republic petitions for annexation as a US Territory, but is denied. The Texas Rangers have their beginnings as a three-man force based in Waco.

The US Supreme Court is increased from seven to nine justices.

Congress enacts a gag law to suppress debate on slavery.

The Seminole leader Osceola is lured into Saint Augustine fortress under a flag of truce. He is arrested and will die in prison the following year. On Christmas day Colonel Zachary Taylor celebrates a Pyrrhic Victory over Osceola's band in the Okeechobee swamp. The Seminoles are routed, suffering 14 casualties against Taylor's loss of over 130 men. For this debacle Taylor is promoted to Brigadier General.

Michigan is admitted to the Union as the twenty-sixth state. The new state charts a university in Ann Arbor. The University of Michigan will admit its first students four years hence.

The "Distribution Bill" takes effect, whereby the federal government distributes its excess to the states. Last year the national debt was paid off and Congress had been faced with the problem of what to do with the excess funds. But before the last of the four scheduled payments is made, the bottom falls out.

The financial failure of a large New Orleans cotton brokerage house begins a domino-chain of bank and business failures as the "hard times" take full effect in the US. Fed by inflated land values, rampant speculation, and wildcat banking, the depression claims 618 banks, almost every textile mill in New England, and over 39,000 families who go bankrupt this year. Banks suspend payment of specie (precious-metal coinage), and the specie in circulation is massively hoarded and disappears. The shakeout of land speculators makes more farmland available to real farmers.

The year 1837 sees a major design change in most silver coins, though most of these are hoarded and fail to circulate. What DOES circulate is copper – and the US mint cannot keep up with demand. Private tokens of a political nature have circulated alongside federal-issue cents for a few years now, but in 1837 these proliferate and are joined by many purely advertising tokens. The heyday of the "Hard Times Tokens" is 1834-1841, but its height is 1837.

Also fascinating for this year is the privately struck "Feuchtwanger tokens". These are copper-nickel alloy (white metal) pieces with an eagle on one side and a wreath on the other. One-cent pieces are the size of a small cent, predating the

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## **Making Sense (Cont.)**

federal white flying-eagle coins by twenty years. The three-cent pieces are the size of a quarter dollar and are quite scarce. Again, Feuchtwanger beat the feds to this idea by 14 years.

Federal gold of 1837 is consistent with nearby years and is totally unremarkable. A quarter-million pieces are struck this year of quarter eagles and half eagles combined.

Silver coinage began a major change with the 1836 Gobrecht dollar. Six hundred more of these are struck in 1837, all bearing an 1836 date. The half dime and dime will transition from draped bust to seated Liberty about a third of the way into 1837. Quarters and half dollars will not change until 1838.

The half dollar of 1837 is a curiosity. There was a major style change very late in 1836 which carried through all of 1837. This is the *ONLY* US half dollar whose denomination is stated as "50 CENTS". The 1836 coins of this type are quite rare, but those of 1837 are common.

The denomination on the US half dollars is given as "FIFTY CENTS OR HALF A DOLLAR" (edge, 1794-1836), as "50 C." (reverse, 1807-1836), as "50 CENTS" (reverse, 1836-1837), as "HALF DOL." (reverse, 1838-1891), and as "HALF DOLLAR" (reverse, 1892-present).

There were no federal half cents struck in 1837. Fortunately, one of the not-too-difficult types of privately struck circulating tokens of 1837 is half-cent size and is marked "HALF CENT WORTH OF PURE COPPER". This token is so popular with half-cent collectors that it is listed with half cents in the popular "red book" instead of being listed with the other hard times tokens.

There were 5.5 million US large cents struck in 1837 from twelve obverse and twelve reverse dies in sixteen die-variety combinations. No 1837 cent is rare, so this is a relatively easy group to complete, even in VF or XF condition within a three-to-six year period. This makes it a good starting point for a new collector to dip his toe into variety collecting.

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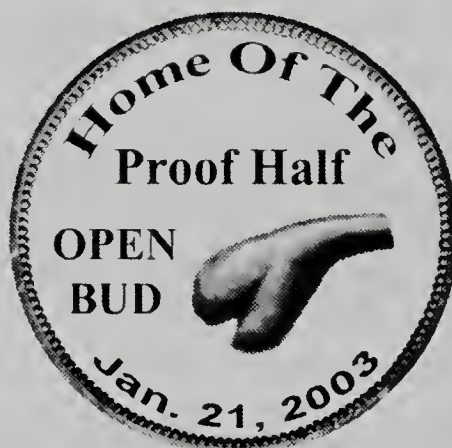
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## Bitter Chocolate *(Cont.)*

Then came the graph showing the attendance of the Board Members. The Board voted to add the graph at my discretion as space permitted.

Since the Board Members ran unopposed, there was no election. Thus the attendance record was not important to anyone but this board member. Almost every meeting the last year, this board member reprimanded me for not including the attendance graph.

At the close of the last Digest, I had already increased the Digest from 36 pages to 40 pages. This still required leaving out a Thank You letter from Patti Finner and the graph showing the attendance of the Board Members. One sheet must be added and this gives you four pages. I did not have enough information to fill another two and a half pages after adding these two items. I made the decision to omit Patti Finner's letter until the next issue. I notified her of my problem and told her it would be in the next issue.

At the last Board Meeting on November 6 in Urbana, I was personally attacked for 15 minutes. My character and sincerity were attacked with vicious malice by one board member.

He told me to put the graph of the Board Members present in the next Digest even if I had to publish 3 1/2 pages of blank paper. I had a bitter taste in my mouth after all the effort I had given the club. I handed President Don Koepple a note saying, "I do not need this, I have published my last Digest." You can only kick a dog so many times.

I would not take part in wasting the club's money and I would not have my name associated with anything so unprofessional. ILNA deserves better.

I recommended Donna Doran to replace me as the new editor.

I only hope the Board will support Donna in her effort to produce the Digest. She is making great effort to learn the programs and has some good ideas. It will take time and she will make mistakes, but I believe this is called learning in a very difficult situation. The survey included in this Digest shows that people have no interest in the attendance of the board members. Maybe this will be of benefit to her and the Board.

The Board needs to understand that no matter who is doing the Digest, it is important to show support. It can be very demoralizing to put forth all your time and energy and be criticized at every meeting over minor points.

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## Bitter Chocolate (Cont.)

Donna must not only decide what goes into the Digest, she must also meet deadlines. Deadlines that do not understand bad days, writers block, or responsibilities in her personal life. The Digest is not a small responsibility, it is very demanding. At times she must make a stand and stand her ground.

I hope the members and advertisers will continue to show her the same support they have shown me. It is the members that benefit from the Digest and I believe they enjoy reading and using the Digest.

As Vice President of ILNA, I will be making motions to prevent any Board Member from personally insulting any member of ILNA, much less a fellow Board Member. I will ask that a motion be passed making it possible to remove a Board Member from a meeting if this ever happens again. The second time the Board Member is required to leave a meeting, he should be removed from the Board.

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